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Applicant: FRIEDLAND et al.

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For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL AND
PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE AN
ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN ARBITRARY
NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS IN THE MANAGED CARE, HEALTH CARE
AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Applicants courteously request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to schedule an interview at a time convenient for the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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